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Town of Benton, N.H.
Annual Report of Town Officers
Year Ended December 31, 2001

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BENTON TOWN OFFICERS

		Term	Exp. Date
Board of Selectmen:	Jeremy Elliott	3 yrs.	2002
	Marjorie L. Robitzer	3 yrs.	2003
	Veronica Saffo	3 yrs	2004
Moderator:	Shawn Mc Kean	2 yrs.	2004
Town Clerk:	Lyn Bandy	1 yr.	2002
Treasurer:	Diana Roden	1 yr.	2002
Auditor:	Richard Dickenson	1 yr.	2002
Tax Collector:	Sharon Edwards	1 yr.	2002
Supervisors of the Checklist:	Tracy Cimikowski	3 yrs.	2002
	Katherine Elliott (resigned)	3 Yrs.	2003
	Arthur Christopher	3 yrs	2004
Surveyors of Wood & Lumber:	Joseph Boutin, Jr.	1 yr.	2002
Ballot Clerk:	Steven Saffo	1 yr.	2002
Ballot Inspector:	Maxine Tyler	1 yr.	2002
Trustees of the Trust Funds:	Daniel Elliott	3 yrs.	2002
	Jeffrey Elliott	3 yrs.	2003
	Vacancy		
Planning Board:	John Richwagen	5 yrs.	2002
	Kenneth Kealey	5 yrs.	2003
	Richard Saffo, Sr.	5 yrs.	2004
	Jeffrey Elliott	5 yrs	2005
	Jeremy Elliott - (Ex officio member)		
Sexton:	William J. Harris	1 Yr.	2003
Police Officer:	Stefan Cimikowski - appointed by Selectmen		

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Grafton S.S.

March 12, 2002

Town of Benton

To the inhabitants of the Town of Benton qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Benton Community Building in said Benton on the second Tuesday of March next, the 12th, at seven o'clock in the evening to vote and act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1 To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, an Auditor, a Ballot Clerk, a Ballot Inspector, a Sexton, and a Surveyor of Wood and Lumber for a term of one year, two Selectmen, one for a term of two years and one for a term of three years, two Supervisors of the Checklist and two Trustees of the Trust Funds, one for two years and one for three years in both categories, a member of the Planning Board for a term of four years and any other agents or officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of officers and agents as printed.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for roads.

The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 4 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,812 to finish the pre-opening work on the extension to the Mountain View Cemetery; to be drawn from the surplus from the General Fund. This account to be non-lapsing.

The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 5 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to up-date the electrical wiring in the Community Building. This is to be a "Special", non-lapsing fund in the event that this project does not get finished in the year 2002.

The Selectmen recommend this article.

ARTICLE 6 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,195 for the purchase of a new copier.

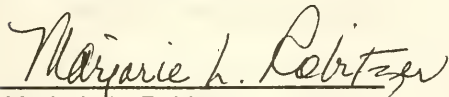
The Selectmen recommend this article.

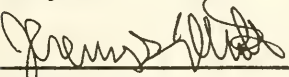
ARTICLE 7 To open a discussion and update the By-Laws passed adopted and approved at Town Meeting, March 10, 1998, on the question of sales of lots in Mountain View Cemetery. Shall we adopt a policy of restricting sales of burial lots to residents and their families?

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,304 for general municipal operations. The sum does not include any special or individual articles addressed.

The Selectmen recommend this article.

A True Copy - Attest
Selectmen of Benton


Marjorie L. Robitzer


Jeremy Elliott

Veronica Saffo

BUDGET AND SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Estimate of Expenditures

Category	Approp.	Expend	Proposed
Selectmen & Expenses	\$1,700	\$1,425	\$1,700
Elections	1,000	184	1,200
Financial Administration	5,000	4,820	5,500
Legal Expenses	1,000		1,000
Planning & Zoning	200		200
Community Building	2,200	2,798	2,500
Cemeteries (Regular)	500	500	500
Insurance	2,000	3,130	2,500
Regional Associations	850	875	875
Police Protection	3,325	1,783	3,600
Emergency Dispatch Service	863	1,143	1,260
Ambulance	2,875	2,863	3,069
Fire Protection	2,500	2,860	2,500
Roads	35,000	35,192	35,000
Social Services	2,000	1,025	2,400
Deposited To CRF - Roads	5,000	5,000	
Interest	1,000		1,000
Property Re-Evaluation Costs	10,000	10,095	6,500
Totals	\$77,013	\$73,693	\$71,304
Additions to the Budget			
From Y2K - Cemetery	5,200	5,200	
Warrant Articles, Cemetery	2,800	1,988	
Totals	\$85,013	\$80,881	\$71,304
Additions: Changes in Budget			
Warrant Article 4			
Warrant Article 5			
Warrant Article 6			
Warrant Article 8			

Final Figures

BUDGET AND SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Estimate of Revenue

Sources of Revenue	Est.2001	Rec.2001	Est.2002
Yield Taxes	\$10,000	\$9,222	\$9,200
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	5,000	3,254	3,000
Land Use Change Tax		1,250	
Motor Vehicle Registrations	28,000	33,277	30,000
Building & Other Permits	300	220	220
White Mountain Nat'l Forest	16,500	23,713	20,000
State of New Hampshire			
Shared Revenue	1,605	1,605	1,605
Rooms & Meals Tax	6,000	8,186	8,000
Highway Bloc Grant	10,568	10,568	10,658
Income From Trust Funds	387	518	500
Dog Licenses & Fines	500	499	500
Interest on Deposits	1,000	1,444	1,500
Totals	\$79,860	\$93,756	\$85,183

Comparative Statement of Appropriations & Expenditures

Category	Approp.	Expended	Unexpended	Overdraft
Selectmen & Expenses	\$1,700	\$1,425	\$275	\$0
Elections	1,000	184	816	0
Financial Administration	5,000	4,820	180	0
Legal and Damages	1,000	0	1,000	0
Planning Board	200	0	200	0
Community Building	2,200	2,798	0	598
Cemeteries	500	500	0	0
Cemeteries - Spcl. Project	8,000	7,188	812	0
Insurance	2,000	3,130	0	1,130
Regional Associations	850	875	0	25
Police	3,325	1,783	1,542	0
Dispatch	863	1,143	0	280
Ambulance	2,875	2,863	12	0
Fire Protection	2,500	2,860	0	360
Roads	35,000	35,192	0	192
Social Services	2,000	1,025	975	0
To CRF for Roads	5,000	5,000	0	0
Interest	1,000	0	1,000	0
Re-Eval. (Partial Pymnt)	10,000	10,095	0	95
Totals	\$85,013	\$80,881	\$6,812	\$2,680

Unexpended funds less overdraft covering: \$4,132

Treasurer's Report

Received from Tax Collector:

Property taxes, lien redemptions 1998	\$3,593.37
Interest and costs	1,293.62
	\$4,886.99

Property taxes, lien redemptions 1999	\$2,055.27
Interest and costs	325.96
	\$2,381.23

Property taxes, lien redemptions 2000	\$4,420.66
Yield Tax	1,027.33
Interest and costs	1,632.17
Property Tax	41,986.08
	\$49,066.24

Property taxes	2001	\$170,782.28
Prepayments for Year 2002		47.49
Interest		2.16
Current Use Redemption		1,250.00
		\$172,081.93

Total from Tax Collector \$228,416.39

Received from the Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$33,069.00
Motor Vehicle Transfers	208.00
Vital Statistics - State of New Hampshir	81.00
Dog Licenses issued	417.50
Dog License Fines & Penalties	109.00
Marriage Licenses	76.00

Total from Town Clerk \$33,960.50

Treasurer's Report (Cont'd)

Received from the Selectmen:

Pistol Permits	\$40.00
Building Permits	180.00
Planning Board	16.70
N.C.C. Claim Report Fee	10.00
Cemetery Top Soil Sold Locally	1,000.00
Walter Jock Oil Co. Donation	55.68
Trustees of the Trust Fund	452.94
Trustees of the Trust Fund, Savings Acct. Int.	64.60
Re-deposited Check	209.00

Total from Selectmen	\$2,028.92
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Received from State & Federal Sources

St. of New Hampshire - Revenue Sharing	\$1,605.00
St. of New Hampshire - Highway Bloc Grant	10,567.55
St. of New Hampshire - Rooms & Meals Tax	8,185.97
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service	23,713.00
F.E.M.A.	1,131.00

Total	\$45,202.52
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Transfer from Yield Account	\$8,220.33
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Total receipts for 2001	\$318,481.65
Cash on hand as of 1/1/01	178,232.43
Bank interest	1,444.22

	\$498,158.30
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Less Selectmen's orders for 2001	\$292,491.51
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Year-end Total Cash	\$205,666.79
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Acct. 30502 - Yield Account:

Cash on hand - 1/1/01

\$10,666.59

Total Deposits

652.00

Interest

127.69

Withdrawal

\$11,446.28

8373.32

Year-end Balance

\$3,072.96

Respectfully submitted,

Diana. Roden, Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Payments By The Selectmen

Selectmen:

Salaries:	Jeremy Elliott	\$400.00
	Veronica Saffo	400.00
	Marjorie L. Robitzer	600.00
Expenses:	Notices (1)	25.00

		\$1,425.00

Elections and Registrations:

Notices		\$129.00
Moderator:	John G. Elliott	11.00
Town Clerk:	Lyn Bandy	11.00
Selectmen:	Marjorie Robitzer	11.00
	Jeremy Elliott	11.00
	Judith Richwagen	11.00

		\$184.00

Financial Administration:

Salaries:	Diana Roden, Treas.	\$400.00
	Sharon Edwards, Tax Coll.	400.00
	Lyn Bandy, Town Clerk	400.00
	Richard Dickenson, Auditor	100.00
	Joseph Boutin, Jr. - Surveyor of Wood & Lumber	200.00
Town Report:		925.51
Town Clerk Fees:		198.00
Dog Boarding & Euthanasia, Dr. Edwin Blaisdell:		199.00
Smith & Cataldo, Dog Officers (incurred during 2000)		165.79
Town Clerk's Seminar		20.00
General Office Expenses:		1811.67

		\$4,819.97

Property Re-evaluation (paid on account)	\$10,095.00
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Detailed Statement of Payments (cont'd)

Cemeteries

William J. Harris	\$500.00
Parker Field Expansion Expenses	7,188.01
	\$7,688.01

Community Building:

Telephone Services:	\$351.15
Electricity:	473.73
Fuel Oil: (Includes \$1,000 - Pre-pay)	1879.43
Oil Burner Cleaning & Repairs	93.71
	\$2,798.02

Insurance and Bonds:

N.H. Municipal Assoc.	\$3,130.00
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Regional Associations:

N.H. Assoc. Of Assessing Officials:	\$20.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc.	500.00
North Country Council	315.17
N.H. Assoc. Of Tax Collectors	20.00
N.H. Town Clerks Assoc.	20.00
	\$875.17

Police Account

Equipment, Adjustment & Repairs	\$133.15
N.H. Chiefs of Police Assoc.	100.00
Vehicle Costs	1500.00
Salary	50.00
	\$1,783.15

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont'd)

Ambulance	\$2,862.50
Fire Protection	
Twin Mountain Mutual Aid	\$1,000.00
Haverhill Corner Fire Co.	750.00
North Haverhill Fire Co.	750.00
Accident on Route 116 (Above minimum)	360.00

	\$2,860.00
Dispatch, Grafton Cty Sheriff's Dept. (Yr. 2001)	\$862.50
1st Installment (Yr. 2002)	280.25

	\$1,142.75
Roads	
Summer Maintenance	\$10,916.00
Winter Maintenance	21,396.00
Materials and Supplies (Salt, Sand, Poly, Etc.)	2,880.21

	\$35,192.21
Social Services	
North Country Home Health	300.00
Tri-County Community Action	175.00
Grafton County Sr. Citizens Council	250.00
White Mountain Mental Health	300.00

	\$1,025.00
Taxes Bought By The Town	\$13,900.23

Detailed Statement of Payments (cont'd)

Abatements and Refunds	\$203.37
Deposited to Capital Reserve Fund For Roads	\$5,000.00
State of New Hampshire Interest	
Vital Records	\$158.00
Animal Population Control	217.50
	\$375.50
County Tax	\$22,056.00
Schools	\$175,022.38
Total Checks Written	\$292,438.26

Selectmen of Benton

Marjorie L. Robitzer

Marjorie L. Robitzer

Jeremy Elliott

Jeremy Elliott

Veronica Saffo

TOWN OF BENTON
Tax Collector's Report - 2001

2001

	Cr.	Dr.
Taxes Committed This Year:		
Property Taxes		\$213,887.69
Land Use Change		1,250.00
Interest - Late Tax		2.16
Taxes Collected & Sent to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$170,829.77	
Land Use Change	1,250.00	
Interest - Late Tax	2.16	
SubTotal	\$172,079.77	
Taxes Uncollected at Year-end	\$43,057.92	
Totals	\$215,139.85	\$215,139.85

2000

	Cr	Dr
Taxes Uncollected at Beginning of Year		\$41,986.08
Yield Taxes		1,204.60
Interest on Delinquent Taxes & Costs		1,632.17
Taxes Collected & Sent to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$28,085.85	
Interest & Penalties	1,632.17	
Yield Taxes	1,027.33	
Conversion to lien	13,900.23	
Yield Tax (Uncollected Taxes - End of Yr)	177.27	
Totals	\$44,822.85	\$44,822.85

TOWN OF BENTON
Tax Collector's Report - 2001 (Cont'd)

	Cr.	Dr.
<u>2000</u>		
Liens Executed During Fiscal Year		\$13,900.23
Interest & Costs Included in Lien		1,970.77
Remitted to Treasurer		
Redemptions	\$4,420.66	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at End of Year	11,450.34	
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Totals	\$15,871.00	\$15,871.00
<u>1999</u>		
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at Beginning of Year		\$4,183.53
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution		325.96
Remitted to Treasurer		
Redemptions	\$2,055.27	
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	325.96	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at End of Year	2,128.26	
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Totals	\$4,509.49	\$4,509.49
<u>1998</u>		
Unredeemed Liens Bal. at Beginning of Year		\$3,593.37
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution		1,293.62
Remitted to Treasurer		
Redemptions	\$3,593.37	
Interest & Costs Collected After Lien Execution	1293.62	
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Totals	\$4,886.99	\$4,886.99

TOWN OF BENTON **Report of the Town Clerk - 2001**

Motor Vehicle Permits issued: (374)	\$33,767.00
Dog Licenses Issued & Fines Collected:	554.50
Marriage licenses issued	90.00
Other Permits & Fees	123.00

Total	\$34,534.50
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Submitted to the Treasurer:

Motor Vehicles	\$33,277.00
Dog Licenses and Fines	526.50
Marriage Licenses issued	76.00
Other Permits & Fees	81.00

Total	\$33,960.50
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Retained by the Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicles	\$490.00
Dog Licenses	28.00
Marriage Licenses issued	14.00
Other Permits & Fees	42.00

and other miscellaneous fees

Total	\$574.00
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Notes From the Town Clerk's Office

Please note! The Town of Benton has a leash law which mandates that your dogs must be on a leash or under direct control of the owner.

Whether we agree or disagree with this law is not the point. This is a law which was passed by a majority of the voters of the town and it shou and will be enforced. Loose dogs will be picked up.

Dog registrations are due April 1st. I need a current Rabies Certificate if the old one expired either in 2001 or by the time of your new registratic

Notes From the Town Clerk's Office (Cont'd)

In December, representatives of the Mormon Society came to Benton and copied all of our old vital records as part of their Genealogy Bank of the United States. This was a five hour project. We will be sent a copy of the microfilm for our permanent records.

As always, thanks to the anonymous or shy person who hangs a beautiful wreath and maintains the flowers at our front door.

We now have a street light at the corner of the Mountain View Cemetery that shines in our parking area across the road, as well as in the Town Hall yard. This was a proposal of the Cemetery Committee and I certainly appreciate the light on Monday evenings.

The Town Hall continues to be used and is the pulse of the Town, which is as it should be.

The photo copier, again (#3) needs a drum at a cost of \$100 plus. This is something we need to think about as the copies are not legible and we do need a reliable copier.

Lots have already been sold in the new section of the Mt. View Cemetery and we should have the back fence up and the lots accurately marked by this summer.

Thank you all for your continued support - Lyn Bandy, Town Clerk

Animal Control Report

Loose & Stray Dogs Investigation	9
Pick-up Dead Dogs	2
Missing Dogs (1 returned)	2
Dogs Needing Homes	7
Animal Welfare Investigations	4

Linda & George Cataldo

Report of the Trustees of the Trust Fund
for year ending December 31, 2001

Funds donated to the Town of Benton are in the custody of the Trustees. Donations are distributed as specified by the donors. Funds received during the year are deposited in a savings account until they can be transferred to a Certificate of Deposit. Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank of Woodsville, N.H. holds all of the funds.

2001 Donations	\$100.00
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Status of the Funds is as follows:

Principal Amount of Regular Trust Fund	\$8,135.70
Savings Account Number 617453	\$5,704.45
(Designated for the Hwy Fund)	(\$5,000.00)
Capital Reserve Fund - Highway (int, incl)	\$18,953.53
Capital Reserve Fund - Fires (int, incl)	\$4,237.83
Capital Reserve Fund - School (int, incl)	\$44,220.46

Distributions at the End of Year 2001

For Cemetery Use	\$252.96
For the Schools	\$108.12
For the Highway Account	\$97.47

Total	\$458.55

Respectfully Submitted

Daniel Elliott

Jeffrey Elliott

Schedule of Non-Taxable Property

Town of Benton:

Tunnel Stream Bridge Corner	0.3 acres	\$5,500
Parker Field	1.3 acres	10,300
Mountain View Cemetery	0.9 acres	800
High Street Cemetery	0.6 acres	500
East Cemetery	0.3 acres	300
Old Town Hall Lot	0.05 acres	5,300
No. Benton Union Society Lot	0.7 acres	8,500
 Benton Town Hall, Land, Building, Furnishings & Equipment	 0.2 acres	 71,900
 Benton Bible Chapel, Parsonage	 1.7 acres	 92,700
 Benton Bible Chapel	 1.4 acres	 211,300

State of New Hampshire:

LaBounty Home	0.3 acres	44,700
N.H. Home for the Elderly	107.0 acres	8,092,700
State Forest Division	401.0 acres	179,000

United States Dept. of Agriculture:

U.S. Forest Service	23,655.8 acres	10,646,500
 Totals	 24,171.6 acres	 \$19,370,000

TOWN OF BENTON
Summary of Inventory Valuation

Land, Improved and Unimproved:	
Under "Current Use" - 2,035.0 acres	\$267,143
Conservation Restriction - 371.2 acres	46,400
Residential Land - 4,812 acres	5,761,700
Commercial Land - 1.1 acres	21,000
Total	\$6,096,243
 Tax Exempt Land - 24,175 acres	 \$11,025,700
 Tax Exempt Buildings	 \$8,344,300
 Housing:	
Residential and Allied Buildings	\$7,367,700
Manufactured Housing (per RSA 674:31)	661,300
Commercial	33,800
Total	\$8,062,800
 Public Utilities	 \$1,386,702
 Total Assessments:	 \$15,545,745
Less Elderly Exemptions (5)	40,000
Total	\$15,505,745
 Plus Inventory Penalties	 \$210
Less Veteran's Exemptions	\$950
Total	\$15,505,005
 State Education Tax @ \$6.27	
Local Education Tax Rate @ \$6.32	
County Tax @ \$1.41	
Town Tax @ \$.40	
 Total Tax Commitment	 \$213,737

**TOWN MEETING
BENTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 13, 2001**

Following an informal meeting with NH State Representative, Robert Guida, the meeting was called to order by Moderator, John Elliott, Jr. at 7:00 P.M.

Lyn Bandy - Town Clerk

Article 1

To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Tax collector, an Auditor, a Ballot clerk, a Ballot Inspector, a Sexton and a Surveyor of Wood and Lumber for the term of one year, a Selectman, two Supervisors of the Checklist and two Trustees of the Trust Fund for a term of three years, a member of the Planning Board for a term of four years, and any other agents or officers necessary for the ensuing year.

The following town officers were elected (by the clerk or moderator casting one ballot after a voice vote.)

Board of Selectmen (1)

Moderator:

John Elliott, Jr.

Town Clerk:

Lyn Bandy

Treasurer:

Diana Roden

Tax Collector:

Sharon Edwards

Auditor:

Richard Dickenson

Ballot Clerk:

Stephen Saffo

Ballot Inspector:

Maxine Tyler

Sexton:

Bill Harris

Sexton Assistant:

Marty Noble

Surveyor of Wood & Lumber:

Joe Boutin, Jr.

Supervisor of the Checklist: (3 yr. term)

Tracy Cimikowski
Arthur Christopher

2 Trustees of the Trust Funds:

(1 yr, term & 3 yr. term)

Scott Roden (3 yr. term)

Dan Elliott (1 yr. term)

Planning Board: (4 yr. term)

Jeff Elliott

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of officers and agents as printed.

The town voted to accept the reports of officers and agents as printed.

Article 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for roads.

(The Selectmen recommended this article)

The article was moved, seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Article 4

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,800 to be added to the \$5,200 from the Y2K fund for the purpose of creating parking space and enlarging the Mountain View Cemetery as presented by the cemetery committee.

(The Selectmen recommended this article)

Article 4 was moved, seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Article 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,013 which represents the operating budget for the year 2001. Said sum includes article 3, but no other special or individual articles.

(The Selectmen recommended this article)

Article 5 was moved and seconded and accepted by voice vote. The total budget, including Article 3, Article 4 and Article 5 for the year is now \$79,813.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M. All officers were sworn in at the closing.

A true copy - Attest

Lyn Bandy, Town Clerk
Benton New Hampshire

Cemetery Committee

Cash Available

Remaining of the State of New Hampshire Y2K funds	\$5,200.00
Money appropriated at Town Meeting (March 2001)	2800.00
Money received from the sale of topsoil during the site work at Parker Field	1000.00
Total	\$9,000.00

Expenditures

July 1, 2001	Dan Elliott - site work	\$1,670.00
August 6, 2001	Dan Elliott - site work	3291.00
September 15, 2001	Martin Noble - Fence Construction	581.01
December 3, 2001	Blaisdell Sand and Gravel	266.00
December 3, 2001	Dan Elliott - site work	1380.00
	Total Expenditures	\$7,188.01

Sexton - William J. Harris (Town Expenditure) \$500

Balance remaining to finish the planned Cemetery Project \$1,811.99

VITAL STATISTICS

Births:

- | | |
|-------------------|--|
| December 14, 2000 | Eric Joseph Saffo - son of Kathleen and Steven P. Saffo - Born in Littleton. |
| January 3, 2001 | Alexander Bruce Enderson - son of Amy L. and Bruce Enderson , Jr. - Born in Lebanon. |
| March 16, 2001 | Autumn Marie Page - daughter of James G. Page and Crystal Brown. - Born in Woodsville. |
| December 6, 2001 | Johnathan Riley - son of Albert Boutin and Eliza Fitzgerald - Born in Woodsville |

Marriages:

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| January 12, 2001 | Gary D. Munson and Sharon A. Davis in Woodsville |
| June 22, 2001 | Curtis B. Hall and Virginia C. Benton in Plymouth |
| July 7, 2001 | Joseph N. Boutin III and Eleanor E. Smith in Benton |

Deaths:

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| January 13, 2001 | Carol L. Miles, daughter of Charles and Helen Stevens Price. Passed away in Woodsville. |
| March 14, 2001 | Hazel Isabel Barton, daughter of Frank and Emilia Hamilton Monroe. Passed away in Glenciff. |
| April 8, 2001 | Rachel Davis, daughter of Dennis and Rosa Davis Passed away in Woodsville. |
| April 17, 2001 | Jeorgia M. Colburn, daughter of George and Alice French Carr. Passed away in Glenciff |

Deaths: (Cont'd)

- September 12, 2001 Joseph Napoleon Boutin, Sr., son of John and Ethel Clough Boutin. Passed away in Benton.
- October 19, 2001 Antoinette Clance - Passed away in Lebanon
- October 22, 2001 Walter Bertram Sherriff, son of William and Elizabeth Ainsworth Sherriff. Passed away in Glenclyff.
- October 25, 2001 Ethel Sakovich, daughter of John and Stephania Seraichick Sakovich. Passed away in Glenclyff.
- November 3, 2001 Harold Logan, son of Melvin and Mary Wqkefield Logan. Passed away in Glenclyff.
- November 6, 2001 Irene Vadebobcouer, daughter of Alfred and Rose Alma Fanny Genest. Passed away in Glenclyff.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2001

DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Alexandria Noble, CHAIR	Term Expires 2002
Audrey Elliott	Term Expires 2003
Wayne Chevalier	Term Expires 2004

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

John Elliott.....	Moderator
Maxine Tyler	Treasurer
Sharon Edwards.....	Auditor
Lyn Bandy	Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paul C. Moccia

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Benton in the County of Grafton, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 2002, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

- ARTICLE 1: To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 2: To choose a School Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 3: To choose one School Board Member, for a term of three years ending in 2005.
- ARTICLE 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 5: To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 6: To hear reports of Agents, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote related thereto.
- ARTICLE 7: To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district. This article is exclusive of any other article on the warrant. (The school board recommends \$341,886.00)
- ARTICLE 8: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars to be added to the previously established Benton Tuition and Education Expendable Trust Fund and to designate the school board as agents to expend said fund. (The school board recommends this article.)

ARTICLE 9: To transact any other business that may legally
come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Benton this ____ day

_____ 2002.

Alexandria Noble, Chairman

Wayne Chevalier

Audrey Elliott

BENTON SCHOOL BOARD

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 13, 2001**

Time: 7:01 p.m.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Moderator: John Elliott

Article 2: To choose a Clerk for the ensuing- year.

Clerk: Lyn Bandy

Article 3: To choose one Member of the School Board for a term of three years ending in 2004.

School Board Member:

The nomination of Wayne Chevalier for a term of three years was moved and seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Upon the resignation of Veronica Saffo, the nomination of Audrey Elliott, to fulfill the remaining two years of the term, was moved and seconded and accepted by voice vote.

Article 4: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Treasurer: Maxine Tyler

Article 5: To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Auditor: Sharon Edwards

Article 6: To hear reports of Agents, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 6 was moved and seconded and accepted via voice vote.

Article 7: To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State Adequate Education

Grant together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town. This Article is exclusive of any other Article on the Warrant. (The school board recommends \$340,262.00)

After a discussion, Article 7 was moved and seconded and accepted via voice vote.

Article 8: To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate up to twelve thousand (\$12,000) dollars to be added to the Benton Tuition and Education Expendable Trust Fund previously established and to designate the school board as agents to expend said fund. (The school board recommends this article.)

After a discussion, Article 8, with an appropriation of \$12,000 was moved and seconded and accepted via voice vote.

Article 9: To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Maxine Tyler, School Treasurer, reminded the Moderator and Clerk to submit bills for their services for 2000 and 2001.

Stefan Cimikowski moved that the meeting be adjourned, which was seconded and passed by a voice vote at 7:32 p.m.

Lyn Bandy
Benton School District Clerk

Adjourned to town meeting at 7:32 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with sincere pleasure that I again submit my annual school district report. Since our last school district meeting in March 2001, there have been many initiatives which the school district has engaged. I will take this opportunity to discuss these activities and inform you about our intentions for the remainder of this current school year.

As we started the school year, utilizing one of our five in-service days, Mr. Ben Harrington, Chairman of the SAU Board and myself greeted and welcomed the faculty back to school. The remainder of the day involved training about Special Education Law, which was conducted by Attorney Gerry Zelin.

We hired new staff in each of the local school districts. I would like to use this opportunity to introduce you to Nancy Tuite, who has become our new full time Director of Special Education. She has replaced Deb Smith who served in the same capacity for one year on a part time basis. Tuite has been a special education teacher for the Woodsville Elementary School for nine years and resides in Littleton, New Hampshire. Ms. Tuite, while learning her new position and some of the statutory requirements of special education law, is very approachable and will assist you and the staff in helping to resolve student matters that may come about during the course of the school year.

We continue our search for some very specialized positions such as speech pathologists, teachers for the deaf and qualified hearing interpreters to serve the children in our school districts. We have been able to patch together a service delivery model for this school year, but we intend to continue our pursuit for locating qualified personnel for the 2002-2003 school year.

We have a very active Curriculum Advisory Committee (CAC), which is made up of teacher representatives from each of the four school districts; also, we have two school board members who participate on the committee. The committee has reorganized and better identified their goals, activities, and a timetable when curriculum will be evaluated and rewritten. Members of the CAC for the 2001-2002 school year are: Gina Giudici-Oakes and David James (Woodsville Elementary School), Angela Brigida (Woodsville High School), Mike Amsden (Bath Village School), Judy Tumosa (Bath Board Member), Alexandria Noble (Benton Board Member), Nicole Hilliard (Warren Village School), and myself. Much of the work conducted during the summer is supported by the CAC and the local school districts.

The summer of 2001 brought staff together for a variety of curriculum activities. There were occasions when the staff conducted summer curriculum work in their own school district and at other times became part of a larger team serving all the school districts. In June, faculty members from the school districts of Bath, Warren, Piermont and Haverhill participated in four days of training by the Research for Better Teaching staff. We hosted the training at HCMS and faculty members from the Orange East Supervisory Union and Blue Mountain Supervisory Union also joined us. This past fall there were two days of follow-up training that the staff was required to attend. It is our intention to continue to help improve our teachers' skills. We also expect each new teacher who commences working in our district to take the same course, which the entire SAU #23 faculty has successfully completed.

Faculty from all of our schools had an opportunity to become involved, and to join a team in the rewriting of Mathematics and Science curriculum this past summer. We are currently field testing the document and will assess the results this June. Appropriate changes will occur at the close of the school year in preparation for the 2002-2003 school year.

We intend to continue our summer curriculum work with special emphasis on researching and rewriting the following curriculum: technology, tech. ed., music, guidance and social studies. Some of this work will be conducted in June as well as during the month of July. I hope that the faculty will once again work together this summer to rewrite or write new thematic units.

Faculty members from the Bath Village School, Piermont Village School and Woodsville Elementary School developed thematic units this summer. The thematic units that the faculty developed are The Olympics, Methodology, and Nursery Rhymes respectfully. The units are being taught throughout the school year. Teachers for the first time had an opportunity to work this summer to conduct research and develop their units. This June they too will assess their work and use the opportunity to make any necessary adjustments to the units.

We have a new committee this year that serves the professional and support staff for SAU #23. It is called the Professional Development Committee (PDC). Members of the PDC are Deb Brown and Vicky Padovani (Woodsville Elementary School), Kathleen Vaillancourt and Barbara Cobb (Woodsville High School), Nancy Sandell (Piermont Village School), Charlene Mathews (Warren Village School), Heidi Lucas and Cheryl Webb (Haverhill Cooperative Middle School), Mike Amsden (Bath Village School), and Bill Daley, Piermont School Board member. We are also searching for a community representative to serve on the

committee. Meetings are conducted once a month, our charge is to address such issues as re-certification for the professional and support staff, provide knowledge and training, and to address the educational improvement plans that have been identified in each school district. Improvement plans will speak to such issues as local testing and improving student results, which have been aggressively reviewed and discussed over the past year.

May of 2001 was the month when we conducted both the New Hampshire Assessment Test and the IOWA Test. These two tests are very different in both format, knowledge, and skills that we are seeking to understand when we have the students complete the tests. This fall each of the school principals in your community provided detailed information about the results. While there were not many parents attending the presentations, the school community gained a deeper understanding about the results, how we have improved and where we need to pay more attention to our instruction. If I were to answer the question about our overall performance, I would state that we are a solid average. There are areas where we are a little above average, but the preponderance of the evidence identifies us as having our students performing with solid average results. Now, I am speaking specifically about the IOWA Test, which is a norm-referenced test. The result of this test provides us different information than the NH State Assessments you are all familiar reading and comparing. The IOWA Test will inform us how our students are doing in comparison to another group of students (nationally) who have taken the same test. We have used this first year to identify our baseline of data. We now will commence becoming more aggressive with improving these results. I would ask that if you have not had any discussion with your principal, teacher, or guidance counselor from your school district about the individual performance of your son or daughter, to please contact them and discuss the results.

The SAU 23 French Pond School located on High Street in Woodsville has received a recent and overdue face-lift. This alternative school for students which serves school districts within and outside SAU 23, has about a thousand square feet of new space, which is the result of renovation of the garage. This spring we will be repainting the exterior of the school.

Finally, each local school board has conducted an assessment of their board goals. A couple of the school boards took a different approach after they reviewed their assessments. Bath, Benton and Warren School Boards developed goals and identified two year targeted activities, which will guide them toward completing their goals. The Piermont School Board will be conducting a public forum this spring to assist them with

development of their goals, and the Haverhill Cooperative School Board developed a Statement of Purpose.

I continue to write my monthly newsletter titled The SAU #23 Superintendent's Corner to keep you abreast of your individual school activities and advise you of upcoming events that we would hate for you to miss. I enjoy using the newsletter to keep you current with the activities that are taking place in your school community. Our schools are very busy places. The children are safe and having an equitable opportunity to learn and apply new information.

I wish to thank you for your support of the schools and the children. On behalf of the students, faculty, support staff and school boards we thank you for asking the tough questions. We will not shy away from addressing your concerns nor your criticisms. We wish to provide the best education our community may be able to afford.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul C. Moccia C.A.S.
Superintendent of Schools

**School Administrative Unit #23
Report of the Superintendent's and
Business Administrator's Salaries**

One-half of the School Administrative Unit expenses are prorated among the school districts on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30. The Superintendent of SAU #23, during the 2001-2002 school year will receive a salary of \$75,700. There is no Assistant Superintendent or Business Administrator at SAU 23 at this time.

The table below shows the pro-ration of the salary to each school district:

Superintendent Salary		
Bath	\$9,068.86	11.98%
Benton	\$1,801.66	2.38%
Haverhill Cooperative	\$50,173.96	66.28%
Piermont	\$7,532.15	9.95%
Warren	\$7,123.37	9.41%
TOTAL	\$75,700.00	

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23 BUDGET

2002-2003

PROJECTED REVENUES

1320	Tuition - French Pond	\$182,825
1321	Tuition - French Pond Summer School	\$8,400
1950	Art and Phys. Ed Itinerants	\$75,061
1950	Itinerant Guidance Counselor	\$18,740
1950	Hav. Reimburse for SPED PreSchool Coordinator	\$10,974
1510	Interest	\$2,800
1951	Speech/ Language	\$94,090
5210	Transfer from Grants - Admin. Costs	\$3,000
	Use of Fund Balance	\$0
	Total Other Revenue Fund I	\$395,890
	DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS	\$446,852
1111	TOTAL PROJECTED REVENUES FUND 1	\$842,742
	GRAND TOTAL BUDGET FUND 2 GRANTS	145,000
	TOTAL SAU BUDGET INCLUDING GRANTS	\$987,742

Possible excess revenues to add to fund balance

\$12,242

DISTRICTS	2001-2002 PERCENTAGE	2001-2002 ASSESSMENT	2002-2003 PERCENTAGE	2002-2003 ASSESSMENT	+/- LAST YEAR
BATH	11.98%	51,115	11.14%	49,779	(1,336)
BENTON	2.38%	10,155	1.98%	8,848	(1,307)
HAVERTHILL	66.28%	282,799	66.98%	299,301	16,503
PIERMONT	9.95%	42,454	9.77%	43,657	1,203
WARREN	9.41%	40,150	10.13%	45,266	5,116
TOTAL	100.00%	426,673	100.00%	446,852	20,179
	\$10,000 FUND BALANCE USED TO REDUCE		\$0 FUND BALANCE USED TO REDUCE		

Note: Over \$600,000 in Catastrophic Aid and Medicaid revenues will be billed for the districts, and over \$500,000 in grants will be submitted and managed for the districts by the SAU office next year.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #23 BUDGET SUMMARY 2002-2003

ACCOUNT NUMBER / DESCRIPTION	LAST YEAR ACTUAL EXPENSES	CURRENT YEAR BUDGET	2002-2003 APPROVED BUDGET	+/-
1100 ITINERANT TEACHERS	69,566	73,999	75,860	1,861
1230 FRENCH POND PROGRAM	152,277	170,733	174,121	3,388
1435 FRENCH POND SUMMER SCHOOL	6,000	6,616	6,755	139
2120 ITINERANT GUIDANCE	-	-	18,740	18,740
2150 SPEECH/LANGUAGE	86,418	95,321	94,432	(889)
2159 SPEECH SUMMER SCHOOL	1,017	2,491	2,992	501
2220 TECHNOLOGY SUPERVISION	33,819	31,825	-	(31,825)
2212 CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	267	-	-	-
2213 STAFF TRAINING	689	-	-	-
2311 SCHOOL BOARD	1,088	1,493	1,485	(8)
2313 DISTRICT TREASURER	2,153	2,454	2,438	(16)
2317 AUDIT	2,500	2,500	2,750	250
2318 LEGAL COUNSEL	626	500	500	-
2321 OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT	290,242	304,630	309,046	4,416
2330 SPECIAL PROGRAMS ADMIN	75,631	104,724	107,169	2,445
2540 SAU-WIDE PUBLIC RELATIONS	2,755	2,050	3,100	1,050
2620 BUILDING RENT	20,000	20,000	20,000	-
2640 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & INS.	11,532	13,200	9,412	(3,788)
2820 NETWORK	808	1,200	1,200	-
2832 RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING	2,875	-	500	500
TOTAL FUND 1 BUDGET	780,263	833,736	830,600	(3,236)
GRANTS - IDEA AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT	143,285	145,000	145,000	-
TOTAL SAU 23 BUDGET	903,648	978,736	976,600	(3,236) -0.3%
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COSTS	413,953	436,673	446,852	10,179 2%
Fund balance used to reduce district costs	25,000	10,000	0	(10,000)
FINAL DISTRICT ASSESSMENT COSTS	388,953	426,673	446,852	20,179 5%

BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROJECTED REVENUES 2002-2003

	<u>2000-01 ACTUAL</u>	<u>2001-2002 BUDGET</u>	<u>2001-2002 REVISED</u>	<u>2002-2003 BUDGET</u>	<u>+/-</u>
Unreserved Fund Balance	642	40,000	63,771	10,000	(53,771)
<u>Local</u>					
1111 District Appropriation	110,922	108,766	98,048	96,875	(1,173)
1510 Interest	2,299	1,200	2,200	2,200	-
1980 Refund from Prior Year	88		54	-	(54)
<u>State</u>					
3110 State Adequacy Funding	197,690	163,299	163,299	216,921	53,622
3241 Vocational Education Tuition	1,650	-	-	-	-
3242 Vocational Transportation	71	-	-	-	-
3230 Catastrophic Aid	16,478	-	-	-	-
<u>Federal</u>					
4810 National Forest Reserve	12,890	17,997	12,890	12,890	-
4580 Medicaid Reimbursement	16,846	9,000	12,000	15,000	3,000
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	359,576	340,262	340,262	341,886	1,624
Trust Warrant Article		12,000	12,000	12,000	-
TOTAL BUDGET AND ARTICLES	359,576	352,262	352,262	353,886	1,624

	<u>SCHOOL TAX RATE</u>				
	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>			
	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002-2003</u>		
local property Tax Rate	10.73	\$6.32	\$6.25	\$15,506	= \$1.00
State property Tax Rate	<u>6.58</u>	<u>\$6.27</u>	<u>\$5.02</u>	\$14,119	= \$1.00
	\$17.31	\$12.59	\$11.26	(\$1.33)	decrease with trust warrant article

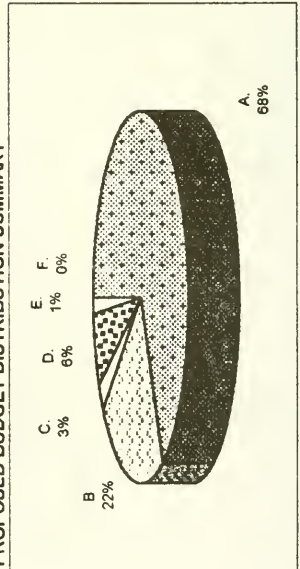
BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET SUMMARY

	Expenditures 2000-2001	Budget 2001-2002	Proposed Budget 2002-2003	Difference
A. Instruction				
1100 Regular Programs	204,970.00	237,915.00	225,163.00	-12,752.00
1300 Vocational Education	-	4,635.00	5,500.00	865.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	204,970.00	242,550.00	230,663.00	-11,887.00
B. Special Education				
1200 Special Programs	41,113.70	53,300.00	60,450.00	7,150.00
1430 Summer School	0.00	675.00	750.00	75.00
2150 Speech and Audiology	300.00	1,500.00	3,578.00	2,078.00
2159 Speech - Summer School	0.00	360.00	90.00	-270.00
2162 Physical Therapy	3,270.00	3,320.00	5,390.00	2,070.00
2163 Occupational Therapy	1,995.00	2,960.00	5,550.00	2,590.00
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	46,678.70	62,115.00	75,808.00	13,693.00
C. SAU Services				
2321 Office of the Superintendent	7,351.00	10,351.00	8,847.00	-1,504.00
TOTAL SAU SERVICES	7,351.00	10,351.00	8,847.00	-1,504.00
D. Transportation				
2721 To and From School	18,000.00	18,155.00	18,236.00	81.00
2722 Handicapped	1,997.35	2,100.00	2,465.00	365.00
2723 Vocational	-	476.00	660.00	184.00
2729 Summer School Handicapped	0.00	350.00	350.00	0.00
TOTAL TRANSPORTATION	19,997.35	21,081.00	21,711.00	630.00

BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET SUMMARY (Continued)

<u>E. School Board</u>	<u>Expenditures</u> <u>2000-2001</u>	<u>Budget</u> <u>2001-2002</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2002-2003</u>	<u>Difference</u>
2311 School Board	4,129.86	3,323.00	4,040.00	717.00
2313 Treasurer	371.00	626.00	601.00	-25.00
2314 Election and District Meeting	124.00	86.00	66.00	-20.00
2317 Audit	50.00	30.00	50.00	20.00
2318 Legal Fees	134.57	100.00	100.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL BOARD	4,809.43	4,165.00	4,857.00	692.00
BUDGET BEFORE WARRANT ARTICLE		340,262.00	341,886.00	1,624.00
F. Fund Transfers				
5252 Transfer to Expendable Trust *	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	-12,000.00
TOTAL FUND TRANSFERS	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	-12,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET & ARTICLES	295,806.48	352,262.00	341,886.00	-10,376.00

PROPOSED BUDGET DISTRIBUTION SUMMARY



BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS
PREVIOUS TWO FISCAL YEARS PER RSA 32:11-a

	<u>Actual</u> <u>1999-2000</u>	<u>Actual</u> <u>2000-2001</u>
<u>Special Education Expenses</u>		
1200 Special Programs	30,131.21	41,113.70
1430 Summer School	-	-
2150 Speech and Audiology	0.00	300.00
2159 Speech - Summer School	0.00	0.00
2162 Physical Therapy	3,190.00	3,270.00
2163 Occupational Therapy	1,865.00	1,995.00
2722 Special Transportation	27,035.09	1,997.35
2729 Summer School Transportation	-	-
Total Expenses	62,221.30	48,676.05
<u>Special Education Revenue</u>		
3110 SPED portion of State Adequacy	16,005.00	16,005.00
3230 Catastrophic Aid	-	16,478.00
4580 Medicaid	9,292.65	16,846.00
Total Revenues	25,297.65	49,329.00
 District Cost for Special Education	 36,923.65	 (652.95)
<u>IDEA Entitlement Funds</u>		
Part A - Preschool	-	486.00
(Combined to fund SAU preschool)		
Part B - Special Education	2,705.00	3,115.00
(Combined to provide SAU-wide psychological services paid for through SAU 23)		

**REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BENTON**

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2000 TO JUNE 30, 2001

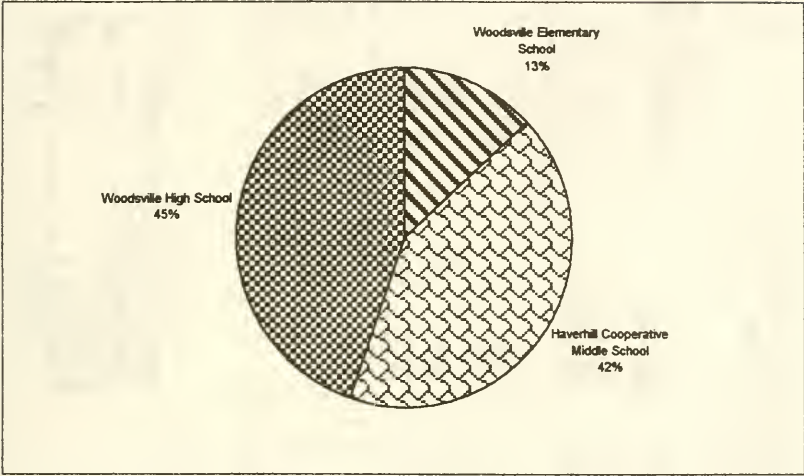
Cash on Hand, July 1, 2000	\$ 7,222.94
Total Revenues Received	369,621.50
Total School Board Orders Paid	(299,658.38)
Cash on Hand June 30, 2001	77,186.06

Maxine Tyler, School District Treasurer

**BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
STUDENTS TUITIONED TO HAVERHILL COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL DISTRICT AS OF DECEMBER 2001**

TOTAL

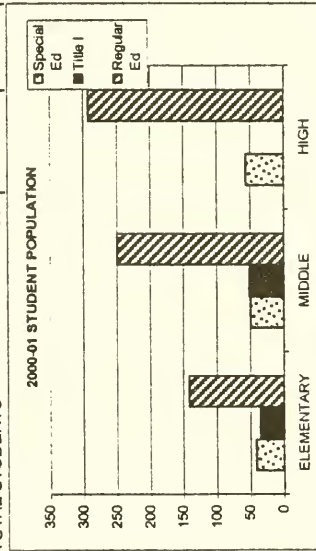
Woodsville Elementary School	5
Haverhill Cooperative Middle School	16
Woodsville High School	17
TOTAL	38



Haverhill Cooperative School District Student Population

2000-2001

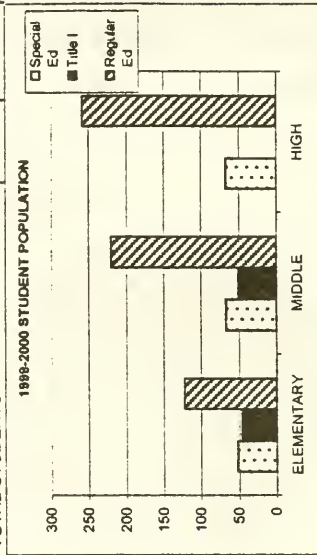
	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Special Ed.	42	50	57
Title I	36	52	0
Regular Ed	142	250	292
TOTAL STUDENTS	220	352	349



PRESCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVING SERVICES	2000-2001
Total Preschool	21
Special Ed.	3
Title I	18

1999-2000

	ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE	HIGH
Special Ed.	52	67	67
Title I	46	51	0
Regular Ed.	123	221	259
TOTAL STUDENTS	221	339	326



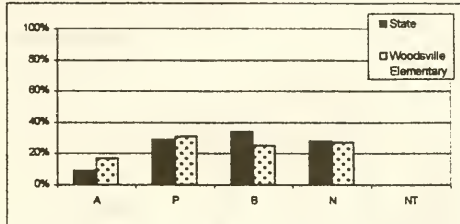
PRESCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVING SERVICES	1999-2000
Total Preschool	26
Special Ed.	3
Title I	23

**HAVERHILL COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
THIRD GRADE STATE ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Language Arts

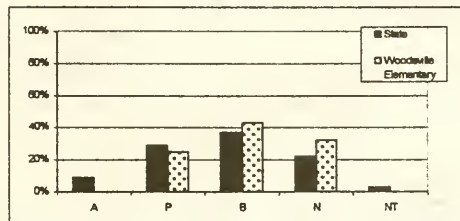
2001

		<u>State</u>	<u>Woodsville Elementary</u>
Advanced	A	9%	17%
Proficient	P	29%	31%
Basic	B	34%	25%
Novice	N	28%	27%
Not Tested	NT	0%	0%



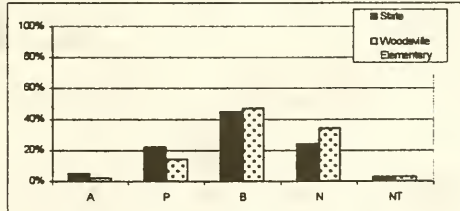
2000

		<u>State</u>	<u>Woodsville Elementary</u>
Advanced	A	9%	0%
Proficient	P	29%	25%
Basic	B	37%	43%
Novice	N	22%	32%
Not Tested	NT	3%	0%



1999

		<u>State</u>	<u>Woodsville Elementary</u>
Advanced	A	5%	2%
Proficient	P	22%	14%
Basic	B	45%	47%
Novice	N	24%	34%
Not Tested	NT	3%	3%

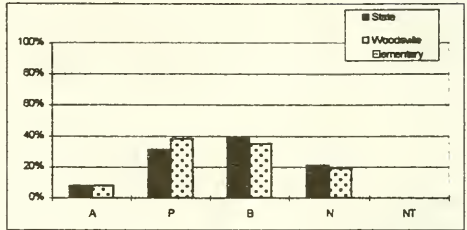


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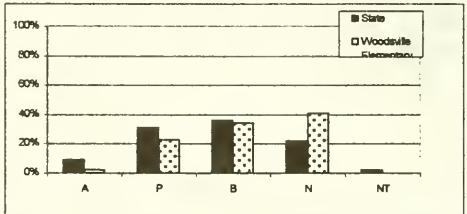
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Proficient	P	31%	38%
Basic	B	39%	35%
Novice	N	21%	19%
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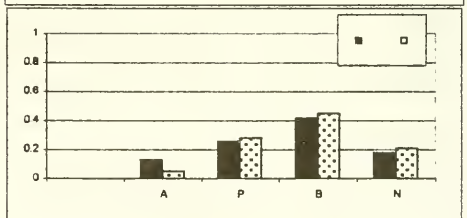
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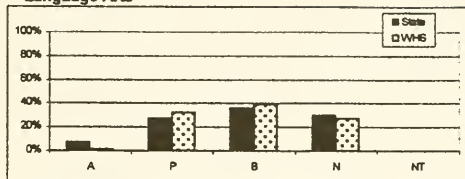
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Proficient	P	28%	28%
Basic	B	42%	45%
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Not Tested	NT	2%	2%



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2001**

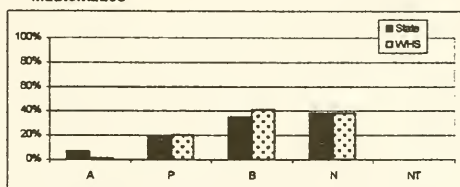
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Advanced	A	7%	1%
Proficient	P	27%	32%
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Not Tested	NT	0%	0%

Language Arts



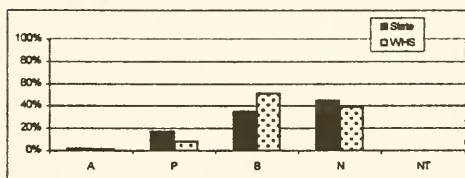
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Advanced	A	7%	1%
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Mathematics



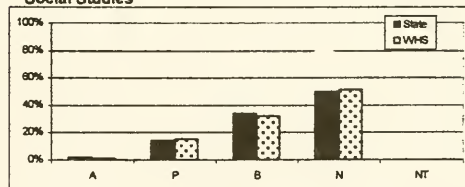
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Advanced	A	2%	1%
Proficient	P	17%	8%
Basic	B	35%	51%
Novice	N	45%	39%
Not Tested	NT	0%	0%

Science



		<u>State</u>	<u>WHS</u>
Advanced	A	2%	1%
Proficient	P	14%	15%
Basic	B	34%	32%
Novice	N	50%	51%
Not Tested	NT	0%	0%

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